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THIRD QUARTER MILK PRODUCTION

Charleston, West Virginia – Milk production in West Virginia totaled 31 million pounds or 3.6 million gallons during the July - September quarter of 2016. This was down 3 million pounds or 349,000 gallons from the same period in 2015, and down 5 million pounds or 581,000 gallons from the April - June 2016 quarter. The number of dairy cows averaged 8,000 head, down 500 head from the same period in 2015, and down 1,000 head from the previous quarter.

United States – Milk production in the United States during the July - September quarter totaled 52.6 billion pounds, up 1.7 percent from the July - September quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the United States during the quarter was 9.34 million head, 9,000 head more than the April - June quarter, and 21,000 head more than the same period last year.

Note: A conversion of 8.6 pounds per gallon was used.

Monthly Milk Production – 23 Selected States

